Media Literacy Incubator

ICDS, Narva mnt 63/4 East Building, **Tallinn**
November 20th
11:00-16:00



call for applications.

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Who should apply?

We are looking for 18–30-year-olds from a range of people residing in EU countries or Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia or Ukraine. or countries for the CERV programme.

We are especially interested in **bringing together young adults with an interest in understanding and disinformation, foreign information manipulation and interference, and their wider impact on the security environment**. Participants may come from a diverse range of professional, academic, civic, voluntary, media, policy, technology, or community backgrounds, but should share an interest in developing practical responses to information threats.

Why should you apply?

The ChangingTIDE Media Literacy Incubator offers practical training to help you analyse and counter online disinformation. By participating, you will learn how modern propaganda networks operate and develop critical thinking skills that are useful in any professional field.

How to apply?

To apply, please fill in the Form along with a CV and brief statement of interest. The deadline is 15 November 2026, with selected participants informed on 17 November.

Please find here the draft agenda of the event.
Read more here.

About ChangingTIDE

ChangingTIDE aims to address the democratic threat of disinformation by combining awareness-raising, media literacy education, youth empowerment and participatory dialogue. The project equips participants with the skills necessary to critically analyse and evaluate media while fostering inclusive exchanges between citizens, experts and policy-makers on disinformation challenges.

ChangingTIDE places a strong emphasis on youth empowerment, supporting young people to develop critical thinking, media literacy and civic engagement, and enabling them to act as multipliers within their communities. Through training, peer learning and participatory formats, the project seeks to build long-term democratic resilience and social cohesion, while addressing the different ways in which disinformation manifests across national and local contexts in the EU.

About ICDS

The International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS) is the leading think-tank in Estonia specialising in security, defence and foreign policy issues. We aim to be the regional knowledge hub of first choice for the foreign policy, security and defence communities of Estonia, its allies and partners.

ICDS was founded in 2006 by the decision of the Estonian Government, in the form of a foundation. The Estonian Foreign Policy Institute merged with the ICDS as of January the 1st, 2018.

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